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Deer Management Assistance Program coupons to be available at Raystown Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake announces the registration for and distribution of the Deer Management Assistance Program, or DMAP, coupons at Raystown Lake. DMAP coupons will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Multipurpose Room at the Visitor Center, Seven Points Area, from Friday, Aug. 26, through Sunday, Aug. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The DMAP licenses allow for the harvesting only of antler-less deer during any deer season at the Raystown Lake project. The portions of the project that are closed to hunting are designated by "Restricted Area" or "No Hunting" signs.

Individuals may register for themselves and one other person, provided they have the name, address and phone number of the second individual. Mail-in requests will be permitted for the first 300 applications with a lottery style opening beginning Friday, Aug. 26. Mail-in applications may include a request for two individuals and must contain the names, addresses and phone numbers of each individual and a self addressed stamped return envelope. Mail-in requests should be sent to DMAP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Raystown Lake, R.D. 1 Box 222, Hesston, Pa. 16647.

Coupons remaining after Sunday, Aug. 29, may be picked-up at the Ranger office at the Visitor Center during normal business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. After Oct. 17, individuals will be permitted a second DMAP coupon provided there are coupons remaining and the requestor appears in person at the Visitor Center.

Hunters participating in hunting activities at Raystown Lake must adhere to all Pennsylvania Game Commission regulations and Corps of Engineer's Title 36 rules and regulations. Those who did not return the required DMAP harvest report card for any DMAP area during 2004 will not be able to participate.

For more information on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's DMAP program, look on the web at <http://www.pgc.state.pa.us>. For more information on Raystown Lake, visit <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/>.